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understand the issue. They have written me letters telling me to support the bill. And when you talk to them privately they say of course this wouldn't be of any benefit to anybody to the city of Omaha, it would be a detriment to themselves, it would raise their prices, which they have to be concerned about, but they figure that they would get a balance then of a benefit of other portions of the bill. But the person who hasn't been consulted, and who never is consulted in the liquor matters is the consumer. And he is the one who would be the ultimate..the consumer in Omaha, would be the ultimate one to suffer from this transportation charge. So I think Senator Goodrich in this case, is representing the consumer in the City of Omaha and he has a good amendment and we should adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman and fellow members, I think this ...I rise in opposition to the Goodrich proposal. Senator Carpenter called these folks, hogs, I call them unethical monopolys, or unethical hogs, if you might say. I'm in favor of supporting the family size business. The pa and ma operations that's the..they are in trouble in this country. Just because of these unethical monopolists. Now oil dealers are having the same problem, so I certainly hope that you will turn down the Goodrich amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy, and then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR MURPHY: I have a question of Senator Carpenter, if I may. Senator, this came rather quickly on us in committee, as you know. And there wasn't much chance to research it, but I am curious as to how we arrived at a \$1.50 a case as being the freight or service charge that would be added.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, it's an amount that nobody can arrive at accurately. A provision of the bill provides that the liquor commission periodically can check the books of the wholesaler, to determine whether are making a profit or loosing money to the extent that it might exist to correct it.

SENATOR MURPHY: You are in the liquor business at Scottsbluff, right? And your 100 weight commodity rate on alcohol there is 3.15 a hundred.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, no. \$5.18.

SENATOR MURPHY: The Rate Clerk at the trucking company indicated that the hundred weight was 3.15 probably a minimum of five something.

SENATOR CARPENTER: If he's true, I've got a hell of a refund coming.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, I'm all for you. And

SENATOR CARPENTER: The rate is \$5.18 plus a surcharge.